



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

W. LUBITZ et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 15, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 22, 2002.

Attached is our check for \$200.00 to cover the extension fee. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100564-08013.

Respectfully submitted,

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